



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Darrell A. Poirier

Serial No. 09/893,171

Art Unit: 2654

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Examiner: Nolan, Daniel A.

For: SIMULTANEOUS MULTI-USER
REAL-TIME SPEECH
RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Atty Docket: 006-110-400

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004, the period for responding to which having been extended by the appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.